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Attorney's Docket No. 35576/233803

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Kokubo et al.	Confirmation No.:	8005
Appl. No.:	09/842,466	Group Art Unit:	1615
Filed:	April 26, 2001	Examiner:	H. Sheikh
For:	SOLID PREPARATION COATED WITH A FILM COATING LAYER AND FILM COATING AGENT		

November 25, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

1. (Once Amended) A solid preparation coated with a single continuous film coating layer, wherein the film coating layer has two or more different colors or a pattern of two or more different colors.

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